

ADDITIONAL SPORT

VARSITY SQUAD
FACES HARD WORK

Harper to Drive Basketball Men in Practice for After Holiday Schedule—Material Good.

Although but four practices are possible before the holiday vacation begins Friday at Notre Dame, Coach Harper does not intend to let up on the work for a single day. The basketball squad will be sent through a stiff scrimmage Monday afternoon and a good deal of time will also be spent on shooting and passing practice. The gold and blue has a hard schedule to buck up against after Christmas and because of the absence from the lineup of last year's star forward, Grandfield, the varsity will have to hump some to hit a winning stride.

Despite the fact that an easy victory was gained over Lewis Institute Saturday, some glaring faults were evident in the work of the locals. At times they played sensationally, but again, they seemed unable to get going. Consistency and steady playing at all times is what will win for Notre Dame this year. There is no phenom to depend on to do all the scoring, so it is absolutely necessary to work up a snappy, accurate style of passing and a system of teamwork that will form a fast, rushing attack at all times.

In Saturday's contest there was much bad passing and inaccurate shooting from positions near the basket. Much of this ragged play can be laid to the fact that the varsity has been working but a little over a week, but this only makes the argument for hard practices all the more insistent. "Curly" Nowers, in Saturday's game, displayed mid-season form and has made himself solid at right guard. He is the most accurate passer in the gold and blue outfit and though he plays a back position his speed enables him to cover a great deal of ground and to help the forwards to work the ball within striking distance of the basket.

Joe Kenny, at forward, put up a stellar game in the Lewis fray, but he has still much to learn in following up his long shots and in working into the team play. Capt. Jimmie Cahill is an ideal player in passing and in helping his mates to advance the ball. Floor work is his strong point and around him is built the teamwork of the varsity five. Cahill's eye for the basket, however, was not very certain in Saturday's game, but he can be expected soon to hit the pace that enabled him to count for 14 of Notre Dame's 17 points in a game with Earlham last year.

The fight for left guard is a merry one. Pinegan, Kelleher, Pliska and Smith are working hard to land the place, and this rivalry should aid in developing a stable running mate for Nowers. Mills is having things his own way at center. The big fellow, by gaining the tip-off, helps the varsity attack wonderfully and when he gets his passing down the gold and blue will be well fortified at the pivot position. "Rube" is a good shot, especially from under the basket and can be counted on to contribute much to the scoring of the gold and blue.

Capt. Henahan's track men will also continue work till the beginning of the Christmas vacation. The first meet will probably be held toward the last of January and thus the men will have to take advantage of every chance to get in tip-top condition.

TWELVE FAST MEN
ON HOLY NAME TEAM

Added Promise of Good Coach Assures Followers One of Best Layouts Ever Held by Association.

With 12 good, fast men out for the team, and the promise of a good coach, one of the best teams ever turned out is looked for by Holy Name followers. The game with the Atherton club Friday night, gave the coach an idea of the quality of the men out for positions.

A quartet of forwards, Sullivan, C. Guthrie, Auer and Hingerty, were used in the game, and the fans need have no fear as to the forward positions. Any one of the men has a good chance for the position, and a not fight should result.

Burke, at center, although a new man and a trifle inexperienced, has

A STUDY IN EVOLUTION.



the ability and with good handling should develop into a first class man. McGuire and Martin are both good men, trying for center, and by hard work will stand a good show of beating out Burke.

M. Guthrie and Voelkers seem the logical men for the guard positions, as they possess the ability and also the weight necessary for a good guard. Venett, McCarty and McKee are also out for the guard berth. Capt. McQuaid, now in the hospital, is expected out soon, and will be used either at center or guard, as he has had considerable experience and is too valuable to lose.

The Holy Name Athletic association was organized at a meeting of the Holy Name society held in the club rooms Sunday afternoon. The object of the organization is to promote athletics in the society, and to keep them separate from the real Holy Name society, a religious organization.

Joseph Donohue was elected president, Fabian Luckey, treasurer, and Maurice Venett, secretary. Luckey was also named manager of the team. A committee composed of Father Lavin, Jos. Donohue, Jos. Brink, Fabian Luckey, Maurice Venett and Charles Guthrie was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the government of the body.

Manager Luckey has started active preparations on a strong schedule for the basketball five, and has already booked St. Mary's club of Fort Wayne, and Tri State College of Angola. Plans were also formulated for raising money to take care of athletics. Season tickets will probably be issued at an early date.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—M. Vienne, director of the society for the propagation of English boxing in France, explains his reason for proclaiming the Sam Langford-Joe Jeannette bout in Paris on Dec. 20 as a world's championship contest as follows:

"People say to me if a world's boxing championship is organized between two qualified men, why is the winner of the title entitled to hold it forever? I reply not in words, but with facts, clear and distinct, and then ask the public to judge. The title held by Jack Johnson is declared vacant because it is not admissible in sport for a man to legitimately hold all his life, or at least as long as he pleases, a title which he obstinately refuses to defend against qualified aspirants. No-body can contest that principle. Now I have repeatedly offered Jack Johnson an opportunity of defending his title in Paris, under the usual conditions of a participation in the receipts,

with a guarantee of \$25,000 then \$30,000. Johnson has always refused.

"In an interview Jack Johnson had had in Paris with Victor Breyer, then my associate, and later with Leon See, director of boxing and boxers, he made the same public declaration, which remains still without denial, that 'I will not box again even for a million.' Since coming to Paris Johnson made an engagement to meet me. He did not come himself, but his representative came, only to declare to me that Johnson did not wish really to box a championship adversary to maintain his title but only adversaries of a second class. Under those conditions no one can be expected to submit to Johnson's fantastic demands. The sporting world has every right to rebel and to place open for public competition a title which the holder, because it is too much trouble, does not wish to have to defend."

George Carpentier, the present pugilistic idol of France, is not above discipline at the hands of the French boxing federation. He was recently fined \$100 and his manager mulcted for a similar sum for his bout with "Jim" Lancaster at Geneva. Lancaster, it developed upon investigation, was in reality Max Abbott and Carpentier was charged with boxing Abbott knowing that he was not Lancaster. Other principals fared worse. Abbott was suspended for four months and the referee for nine.

INDIANA BRIEFS.

MUNCIE.—Ora Corkwell, motor-man of one of the traction cars by whose collision 42 persons were killed near Kingsland, Ind., is again insane and is confined in the county jail here for safe keeping. The horror of the wreck drove him insane but he had apparently recovered under the treatment when his relapse came and he was violent.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—Armstead Thomas Dixon was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court here for the murder of Leonard Sanders. The jury was out 15 hours. Dixon and Sanders occupied a room together. They quarreled and Dixon pleaded he shot in self defense.

VINCENNES.—After railroad detectives had failed to get a clew to missing property and were about to pay to B. Berry, the consignee, \$2,000 for his loss, the missing property was restored by Anna Goosens, the wife of a glass blower. She had engaged in amateur detective work, succeeding in locating the property at the home of another farmer named Berry, who supposed they had been sent to him. There were fifty families by the name of Berry in the county.

Store News



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8 Shopping Days Till Xmas

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Christmas Gifts in Our Children's and Infants' Department are Many

Dainty and Serviceable Little Garments For the Small Tots, in Many Different Kinds—Sweaters, Dresses, Bathrobes.



Children's Dept.—Second Floor.

Children's Sweaters 1.49

In ages from 6 to 12 years, navy, brown, white or grey, single or double breasted, roll or sailor collar. Regular 2.25. Holiday special, 1.49.

Children enjoy nice and dainty gifts—what could be prettier than a pair of bedroom slippers, a bath robe, a sweater vest, or a bonnet?

We offer these suggestions:

Children's Bed Room Slippers, 75c—Knit, lamb's wool sole, blue, pink and red, all sizes.

Children's Bath Robe, 75c—Figured flannels, silk scalloped, silk cord ties, all sizes.

Children's Bath Robe 1.75—Heavy Eiderdown; blue, pink and red, fancy cords.

Children's Bath Robe 1.25 to 1.75. Heavy figured flannel, fancy cords, all sizes.

Children's Sweaters 85c—Red, navy, size 2 to 6; sailor collar effect.

Children's Corduroy Bonnets, 75c to 1.00; red, blue, brown and black, ribbon trim.

Children's Velvet Bonnets, 3.00—Ribbon and rosebud trim, black and navy.

Children's White Silk Bonnets 75c—Embroidery and lace trim.

Children's Dresses 5.50 to 12.00—In fancy silk plaids; black velvets; white serge with hand embroidered collar and copenhagen silk trim; Bedford cords in late children's models, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Lawn Dresses 1.00—white lawn, square neck, lace trim, sizes 2 to 6.

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Eight Days Only Then Christmas

Five days this week, then three more—and Christmas is upon us.

It comes only "once a year," but when it starts it comes fast. Afternoon crowds are now "real crowds." Why not take advantage of the morning hours?

Tomorrow morning?

Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs Offer Suggestions as Xmas Gifts

A Good Suggestion, as No Man Ever Had Too Many—Always Appreciated—Note The Following:

Men's Initial handkerchief, new long initial, 50c.

Men's Initial handkerchief, linen, 25c.

Men's Initial handkerchief, lawn, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c.

Men's Linen, white border, 25c.

Men's Barred Linen, in white, 25c.

Men's Silk handkerchief, plain 18 inch, 50c.

Men's Linen handkerchief, plain white, 50c.

Men's Cambric handkerchief, plain, 6 for 25c.

Men's Barred handkerchief, large barred, 3 for 25c.

Men's All Linen handkerchief, 1-4 inch hem, 2 for 25c.

Men's Colored Stripe border handkerchief, 25c.

Men's Linen dotted and striped handkerchief, 25c.

Men's Jap Finish handkerchief colored border, 10c.

Men's Fancy Colored linen handkerchiefs 21c.

Boys' Linen lawn handkerchief, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c.

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If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. Recommended by All Druggists. Adv.

EVANSVILLE.—Anna Myrie Hammond, 14 years old, was perhaps fatal-

ly burned while lighting a fire with coal oil. Her clothes caught fire and she ran outdoors. Neighbors rushed to her with blankets and quenched the flames.

Start winterin a healthy condition, be free from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable preventative. Nothing so sure to keep

you well all winter and save doctor's bills. In Tea or Tablet form 35 cents. Cooney Drug Store. Adv.

LAPORTE.—On motion of William Hughes, a bricklayer, who is acting as his own attorney in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Hattie Hughes, the case was venued to the St. Joseph circuit court.

Polly and Her Pals

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And Now Pa Is Scared For Fair

